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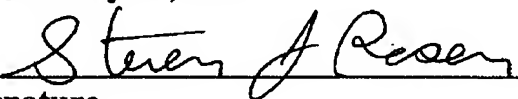
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The Examiner's objection to the information disclosure statement filed 6/27/03 because it allegedly fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), which requires a legible copy of each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed has been studied. After conferring with the Examiner by telephone on January 24, 2005, the Applicants agree that the objectionable material in the four references listed under Other Documents may be blacked out by the Examiner. The Applicants do not believe copies of the references contain